

WHAT HISTORY SHOWS.

The Democratic Party is Dying and the End is Near at Hand.

The following is taken from the Chicago Times of November 7, 1880: The recent presidential election has shown that there is an invincible reason why the Democratic party can never win a national victory. It is that the youth of this republic is not Democratic. The Sons of Democratic fathers have grown up Republican.

So long as slavery and the war lingers within the memory of American as the youth of the republic will continue to grow up Republican; and slavery and the war will be remembered as long as the public school system exists. The public schools have slain the Democratic party with the text book.

It is vain for statesmen to declare that there were as many Democrats as Republicans in the Union army. It is vain to affirm that the war for preservation of the Union could not have been carried to a successful close without the assistance of the Democratic party. It is idle for philanthropy to suggest that the attitude of that party toward the war in the beginning was a humane one; that it was inspired by the higher and better wish that the cause of the conflict should be peaceably removed and the stain of brother's blood by brother's hand avoided. The Democratic party has been ideally identified with slavery and slaveholders. The Republican party is ideally identified with emancipation and the war. Therefore is the youth of the country incapable of being Democratic. Therefore the Democratic party can never win a Democratic victory. Its old men are dying away. The boys that catch the ballots that fall from their stiffened hands are Republicans.

This fact can not be denied. It will do no good to quarrel with it. All other causes which have operated to diminish the number of Democrats and increase the number of Republicans are insignificant beside this one tremendous and invincible fact. The cause of slavery has poisoned the blood and rotted the bone of the Democratic party. The malediction of the war has palsied its brain.

The young wife who held the babe up to kiss the father as he hurried to the top of his departing regiment has not suckled a Democrat. The weary foot of the great-grandmother who watched the children while the wife was busy has not rocked the cradle of Democrats. The chair that the soldier-father never came back to fill has not been climbed upon by Democrats.

The old blue coat that his comrades carried back was cut up for little jackets, but not one inclosed the heart of a Democrat. The rattled musket that fell from him with his last shot became the thoughtless toy of his children; but not a hand that played with it was the hand of a Democrat. The babe he kissed and crowded for his return and his unwitting and unanswered notes were not from the throat of a Democrat. The tear-soiled camp letters which the mother read aloud in the long, bitter evenings, while the boys clustered at her knees, did not fall upon Democratic ears. The girl's sobs, blended with mother's weeping, did not make Democrats of their brothers. Perhaps the father had been a Democrat all his life!

The children go to school. There is not a Democrat on its benches.

The first reader contains the portrait of Abraham Lincoln—that kind and sturdy face never made a Democrat. On its simple pages, in words of one or two syllables, is told the story of his birth and death. That story never made a Democrat. In the pranks of the playground, the name silences the frolicsome and makes the jolliest grave: that name never made a Democrat. In the pictures that light up the geographies are the firing of Fort Sumter and the death of Ellsworth. Those pictures make no Democrats. The first page of a history contains a representation of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. No boy gazes on that and ever avows himself a Democrat.

In the higher grades the same subtle and unresisted influence at work. The text books contain extracts from patriotic speeches during the war. Those speeches make no Democrats. The great battles are briefly described; the narrative has no Democratic listeners. The strain of martial music runs through the readers, and that music makes no Democrats. Sketches of the great Democrats are given; their brave deeds arouse the enthusiasm of the lads, but there is no Democrat among them. The horrors and sufferings of the slaves are told; the madened blood that mounts the boys' cheeks is not Democratic blood. The curs of slavery have pursued the Democratic party, and has hung with it to its death. Therefore, let it die; and no lips will be found to say a prayer over the grass on its grave.

The late defeat need not be attributed to any other cause. Other causes were at work, but they were only incidental. The tariff is one. Sectionalism was a second. "Let well enough alone" was a third. The October failure in Indiana was a fourth. But all these were trivial, and together

could not have accomplished the result. The result was accomplished because the youth of the country is not Democratic. That party is, therefore, without a future and without a hope. The malediction of the war has palsied its brain. The curse of slavery has poisoned its blood and rotted its bones. Let it die.

The Next Big Ship.

The great coast defense vessel, the Puritan, will be the next to go into commission. Many naval experts believe the most formidable craft in the service. She carries four 12-inch guns, in addition to a subsidiary battery, and her area of resistance is so small that even the most expert gunners could not strike her turrets a few miles off at sea. Her defensive qualities are fully in keeping with her fighting capacity, and when placed in commission she will make an ideal coast defender. Secretary Herbert was anxious that she should be completed in time to join the squadron of evolution in the North Atlantic this summer, but she will not be in commission until September. She will be followed two months later by the splendid-armed cruiser Brooklyn, which is now building at Cramp's yard. The two will make valuable additions to our efficient and rapidly growing navy.—Washington Post.

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Journalistic Roll of Honor.

Only three days have passed since the popocratic platform was adopted by the Convention called under the auspices of the National Democratic Committee. Only two days have passed since Bryan was nominated for President, and the ticket was not completed until the day before yesterday. Yet sixty-five leading newspapers, Democratic and independent, have had the courage and conscience to come out and repudiate both platform and ticket, and most of these openly advocate the election of McKinley as a matter of patriotic duty.

Following is a list of those newspapers which put country above party. The list is worthy to be called a roll of honor:

Austin, Tex.—Statesman.
Boston, Mass.—Globe, Herald, Post.
Baltimore, Md.—Sun, News.
Buffalo, N. Y.—Courier, Inquirer.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Eagle.
Birmingham, Ala.—Reformer.
Chicago, Ill.—Chronicle, Staats-Zeitung.
Charleston, W. Va.—News.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Times.
Dallas, Tex.—News.
Detroit, Mich.—Free Press.
Dayton, Ohio.—Democrat.
Elizabeth, N. J.—Herald, Democrat.
Easton, Pa.—Express.
Fitchburg, Mass.—Mail.
Galveston, Tex.—News.
Holyoke, Mass.—Free Press.
Hartford, Conn.—Times.
Jersey City, N. J.—News.
Key West, Fla.—Ecuador, Democrat.
Louisville, Ky.—Courier-Journal, Times, Post, Anzeiger.
Lewiston, Me.—Sun.
Lowell, Mass.—Times, Star.
Lexington, Ky.—Herald.
La Crosse, Wis.—Chronicle.
Manchester, N. H.—Union.
Mobile, Ala.—Register.
Machias, Me.—Union.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Journal, Seabote.
Newark, N. J.—News.
New Orleans, La.—Pleasure.
New York City—Sun, Times, Herald, Evening Post, Staats-Zeitung, Irish-American.
Nashville, Tenn.—Banner.
New Haven, Conn.—Register, News.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Record, Times, Ledger.
Portland, Me.—Eastern Argus.
Providence, R. I.—Journal, Bulletin.
Petersburg, Va.—Index-Appel.
Richmond, Va.—Times.
Salem, Mass.—News.
San Antonio, Tex.—Express.
St. Louis, Mo.—Anzeiger des Westens.
Springfield, Mass.—Republican.
Syracuse, N. Y.—Herald, Courier.
Sioux City, Ia.—Tribune.
Troy, N. Y.—Press.
Trenton, N. J.—Times.
Utica, N. Y.—Observer.
Washington, D. C.—Post, Times.
Wilmington, Del.—Every Evening.
Yonkers, N. Y.—Gazette.
Chicago Times-Herald.

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The Age of the Defeated.

George Washington was 57 years of age when inaugurated as the first President of the United States on the steps of what is now the Sub-Treasury, but was then Federal Hall, in Wall street. This is the record of his successors in the presidential office, elected and inaugurated, and including R. B. Hayes, inaugurated, but not elected:

	Age at Inauguration.
Adams.....	1735
Jefferson.....	1843
Madison.....	1751
Monroe.....	1758
J. Q. Adams.....	1767
Jackson.....	1767
Van Buren.....	1782
Harrison.....	1773
Tyler.....	1770
Polk.....	1795
Taylor.....	1784
Fillmore.....	1800
Pierce.....	1804
Buchanan.....	1791
Lincoln.....	1809
Johnson.....	1808
Grant.....	1822
Hayes.....	1822
Garfield.....	1831
Arthur.....	1830
Cleveland.....	1837
Harrison.....	1833

The Constitution of the United States declares that no person except a natural born citizen shall be eligible to the office of President; nor shall any person be eligible to who "shall not have attained the age of 35 years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States."

William McKinley was born in Niles, O., on February 26, 1844; in February in leap year. On March 4, 1897, he will be 53 years of age, one year older than Abraham Lincoln was when inaugurated as the sixteenth President of the United States.

William J. Bryan, the Populist candidate for President, was born in Illinois on March 19, 1860. James B. Weaver, the Populist candidate for President in 1892, was born in 1833 in Ohio, the State of all sorts of statesmen.

Gen. Weaver's age when defeated for President of the United States on the Greenback ticket in 1880 was 47; when defeated on the Populist ticket in 1892 he was 59. W. J. Bryan is 36. The ages of other defeated candidates for President since the date of the first nominating Convention in 1824 have been as follows: Henry Clay, 55; William H. Harrison, 64; Martin Van Buren, 58; Winfield Scott, 66; John C. Fremont, 43; Stephen A. Douglas, 47; George B. McClellan, 38; Horatio Seymour, 58; Horace Greeley, 61; Winfield S. Hancock, 59; James G. Blaine, 54; Grover Cleveland, 51; and Benjamin Harrison, 59.—New York Sun.

An Island City.

Greater New York consists of forty-five islands—just as many as there are now stars in our flag. It might be called the Island City. Reed the names of some of the larger: (1) Manhattan Island, (2) Long Island, (3) Staten Island, (4) Hart's Island, (5) City Island, (6) Riker's Island, (7) North Brother's Island, (8) South Brother's Island, (9) Blackwell's Island, (10) Randall's Island, (11) Ward's Island, (12) Berrian's Island, (13) Governor's Island, (14) Barren Island, (15) Coney Island.

Many small ones in Jamaica Bay have as large names. One inland island, Marble Hill, near Kingsbridge, has late been made by the Government channel cut through on Harlem River improvements.—New York Dispatch.

Bryan in the Employ of a Monopoly.

A Chicago paper publishes the following editorial this morning: "George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, seconding the nomination of the boy orator to be President of the United States, said: 'What we want is another Cicero to stand against the Catalines.'"

"George Fred Williams evidently forgot that the Cicero in his youth accepted no pay for his services. Perhaps the boy orator of the Platte will explain, before he is elected President of the United States, in whose party he has been since he was dropped out of Congress. A man without visible means of support, the public advocate of a private monopoly, needs to make such an explanation."

The story which prompts this is one which is in circulation here upon the authority of Congressman George B. McClellan, of New York, who is reported to have said that since he left Congress Mr. Bryan has been in the employ of a silver smelting syndicate to agitate the silver cause, and that for this work he has received several thousand dollars a year.

This statement is being given wide publicity, and so far has gone without denials.

A Strong Frak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Boswell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased, after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

SHOCKED THE PREACHER.

Church Women Attend the Opening of a New Saloon.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., July 15.—Rev. Mr. Bready, the foremost pastor of the city, is shocked over the action of the prominent women of the city, who last night attended the opening of Kibler & Seaver's saloon. These women have been prominently identified with the Law and Order League, which has caused the wholesale arrest of the saloonmen. Last night this new saloon opened its doors, and the women gathered in front to see who went in. The proprietors invited them to come in and inspect the place and, chaperoned by a physician, they accepted the invitation. The bar room, which is the finest here, was filled with people, among them many business men.

The women viewed all the attractions of the place and spent a half hour in watching the men drink. They were horrified when the proprietors asked them to "take something," and they refused. After viewing the saloon department, the wine rooms and the gambling room, they departed, having spent two hours in the establishment. In the meantime they were the objects of interest of the hundreds who visited the place. Before their departure they told Seaver that they did not expect to see such an elegant place. To add to the excitement, they were given a ride, by the saloon men, to Benton Harbor, and the whole thing has made Preacher Bready so angry that he threatens to drop the names of the women from the church roll.

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Grant, B. F.	Bliss, Miss Dora
Holbrook, John	Jones, Johnnie
Job, Joe	Seyden, Prof C M
McLean, John F	Mefford, Ohio
Masteron, Thomas	Stanley, Miss Missouri
Sublett, Thomas J	Toes, Bertha
William, Mrs Martha E	Williams, Mrs M F
Wilson, H H	White R J

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Murdered with a Hatchet.

BENTON, Mo., July 11.—John Abernathy was murdered near here last night. At the inquest to-day it was found that he came to his death by being struck by a hatchet, or some sharp instrument, in the back part of his head. Abernathy and his wife quarreled yesterday, and to-day his brother-in-law was arrested on suspicion. Abernathy's pocket-book was found in his brother-in-law's possession.

Notice to Contractors.

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